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POLYMERS AND CERAMICS OR GLASSES AND METHOD  
TO MANUFACTURE SUCH COMPOSITES

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**AMENDMENT AFTER THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF PATENT  
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

SIR:

In response to the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated May 27, 2008, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks and respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.

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